January 7, 1868.

CHARLOTTE, N. C.

State Conventions.

The State Convention for North Carolina has been ordered by General Canby to meet in Raleigh on the

General Canby has also ordered the Convention of inst, for the purpose of framing a State Constitution.

IMPORTANT ORDER. -The one man law-giver speaks again. We publish in another column an important order from General Canby. It will be seen that the order modifies in many particulars the celebrated Order No. 10 of General Sickles, making new and important changes in the fundamental laws of the laws of a State to suit his own ideas only, it is time to quit talking about this being a republican coun-

HEAVY SNOW STORM .- On Monday and Tuesday last, snow, sleet and rain, fell alternately for about 48 hours, and the whole was frozen into a solid mass on the ground as fast as it fell. The result was that the ground was covered to the depth of several inches. We have not had such a severe spell of weather since January, 1857.

FIRST NATIONAL BANK OF CHARLOTTE, N. C .five per cent. See advertisement.

The Annual Meeting of the Stockholders of this as the rose, and all would be benefitted. to the Cashier of the Bank

Bell' A meeting of the Republican party of Raleigh, week before last, nominated Judge Chase for President. Joseph W. Holden, Esq., made a speech and expressed a preference for Chase. He prefered that Gen. Grant should remain at the head of the army.

While on the subject of Presidential nominations, it may be interesting to see what a Washington correspondent of the N. Y. Express says about the mat-

"General Grant's letter to the President endorsing corrupt and despetic Stanton, has materially nomination. Others, equally well informed, declare peradventure, will be nominated on the first ballot. The truth is, Clase has been engaged in pipe-laying for the last two years, for this very object, and to promote it. Sprague's money has been freely used. The National Banks, moreover, have not been backward in coming forward for their great progenitor. This is the way the immaculate Chief-Justice and his sattelites have blocked the game against all competitors."

REMOVAL OF DISTRICT COMMANDERS .- The President has removed Gen. Ord, the commander of the Fourth District (Mississippi, &c.) and appointed Gen. McDowell in his place. And Gen. Pope, the commander of the Third District (Georgia, &c.) has been removed, and Gen. Meade appointed in his place. The removal of General Ord is rather surprising, for it was generally understood that he was a fair com-

her It will be gratifying to farmers and others to see that the price of Cotton has an upward tendency | If they starve it is their own fault. in the New York and Liverpool markets.

We direct attention to the advertisement of the Military and Polytechnic Academy at Hillsboro, N. C. Gen. Colston, the Superintendent, deservedly enjoys a high raputation as an instructor of young

Confederate Officers.

We see in a Virginia paper a long list of Confederate officers headed "Present whereabouts and Occupations of Men prominent in the Confederate Service," and although it is well known that North Carolina officers and soldiers were the backbone of the Confederacy, and that without their aid the war would have proven an utter failure two years before its close, we do not see the name of a single North Carolinian in the list. We merely mention the matter to show how the services of brave North Carolinians have been ignored by Virginia papers and

Those who prepare such lists must be very ignorant indeed if they do not know the "whereabouts and occupation" of many North Carolina officers. Here in Charlotte we have living three General officers who did as much as any others for the cause of the one of the highest commands in the Army, and now publishes one of the most popular Magazines in the country. Brig. Gen. R. D. Johnston went into the Brigadier General-he fought bravely all through the war, and was severely wounded in the head and neck on three different occasions. Gen. Rufus Barringer went in as a Captain and was promoted to a Beigadier General of Cavalry-he too, did good service and was wounded-both are practicing Law in Garlotte-but you never see their names or that of any other North Carolinian in the Virginia papers or in the humbug histories gotten up in Virginia. We don't like such treatment.

Regiment, Col. W. Lee Davidson of the 7th, Col E. next. A. Oshorne of the 4th, Col Z B Vance (ex-Gov of N. C., of the 26th, Col J E Brown of the 42d, Major them, of course.

officers of every grade now in this place.

New Advertisements.

Quarterly Statement of the First National Bank of Charlotte, and list of Stockholders. Removal of the Drug Store of Kilgore & Cureton. Notice to Debtors+-R M Oates & Co. North State Washing Machine-Barnhardt & Houston Notice to Debtors-Presson & Gray. Dividend of the First National Bank of Charlotte. Stockholder's Meeting of the First National Bank of

Charlotte. Administrator's Sale-W B Hill, (S. C.) Alexandriana Academy-A J Harrison, Principal. The Moody House-W W Elms. Young Mare for Sale-S A Harris, Auctioneer. Dwelling House for Rent-E Madden. Lenoir Hotel-J J Weisiger, Proprietor, Lenoir, N C. Court Order-E A Osborne, Clerk. Cuba Molasses-O G Parsley & Co., Wilmington.

Co., Wilmington. Importation of Molasses-Worth & Daniel, Wilmington, N. C. Hillsboro Military and Polytechnic Academy.

Immigration.

IMPORTANT MOVEMENT .- A call is published in the Richmond papers, signed by the leading professional and business men of that city, for a public meeting to adopt measures to encourage immigration from abroad. Dr. Oliver, a gentleman from Scotland, now in Virginia for the purpose of ascertaining the inducements to emigration from his country, will be present to give and receive information. We trust this meeting will result in something practical. Without immigration, labor and capital, this Southern country can never recover from its prostration, and that particular section which first acts upon this fact will first realize the benefits to be derived. We hope ere long that our own immediate people will wake up to the vital importance of this question, and take steps to inaugurate a movement that alone can of another case similar, but I forget the name. South Carolina to assemble in Charleston on the 14th | bring us renewed and certain prosperity. - Wilming-

We agree with the Journal that this is a matter in which our people ought to take an interest. More than a year ago a public meeting of the citizens of this county was held and the subject considered. A committee (of which we had the honor to be Chairman) was appointed to memorialize the Legislature of North Carolina and solicit aid in encouragement State. When one man has the power to change the of immigration. The memorial was prepared and signed by the committee, and presented to the Legislature by our members, but that body thought they could not make an appropriation for the purpose of encouraging immigration to North Carolina, although they spent thousands of dollars to keep up such useless offices as State Geologist, &c.

We want to see immigrants coming here and buying our lands, and engage in the cultivation of the soil, and thus enrich our section and people. Thousome plan was agreed upon to sell this land at a fair and ten. In many cases the cotton will not This Bank has declared a semi-annual dividend of price, we would soon have a thrifty population of bring enough to buy provisions to make next white farmers that would make the country blossom | year's crop.

Bank will be held on the 14th instant. We publish | We would suggest that landholders meet together in another column a list of the stockholders, and as and establish a scale of prices for land, and let the the stockholders are individually responsible, we facts be known to the public. Lay off farms of 50 point to the list as evidence that the Bank is one of and 100 acres and offer them for sale on fair terms, the best in the country. Under its present manage- and the day will soon dawn on a thrifty white popment we have no doubt the stock will prove a profit- ulation in our midst. Remember that the wealth of the 2d day of March, the end of the year from able investment. Applications for stock can be made a country comes from the ground, and whatever promotes the cultivation of the soil promotes the public

before the people and in that way he has been made | colored, has been recommended for Cashier. give him a lick whenever a good opportunity offers. taken himself to Virginia.

The New York Tribune of last week, in speaking

"The President successfully plays the game of damaged, if not totally destroyed, his prospect for the | political chess. The President removes every man nomination. Mr Speaker Colfax declared to a Dem- who favors reconstruction under any other plan than ocratic friend, that Grant would not secure the his own. The game goes on-the-President winning all the time. Nor do we fail to see that the power that Chase will have every one of the Southern dele- which strengthens him is General Grant. There is gates; that this is a fixed fact, and that he, beyond a | no use of concealing or avoiding this fact. General Grant is an instrument of Mr Johnson's will.

> 180" Michael Shroat was murdered 8 miles South of Asheville by Daniel L. Pressly. The murdered man's son, P. J. Shroat, offers a reward of \$100 for the arrest of Pressly.

Der U. S. District Attorney Morton shot U. S. District Judge Busteed, in Mobile, on the 28th ult.

The New York Herald publishes an estimate, empiled from statistics collected by the Governors of the Southern States, which places the number of abilities and situation: whites and blacks in Mississippi, Louisiana, Alabama, Georgia and the Carolinas, who are in a starving condition, at three million persons .- Exchange Paper.

The reason of it is, these people have been devoting their time and attention to politics instead of work. When they ought to have been hocing corn and working on the farm, they attended political meetings.

From the Charleston Courier of Dec. 31st.

REV. E. J. MEYNARDIE.-The announcement that this distinguished divine, who, though young in years, is old in the service of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, would, by the appointment of the last Conference, be transferred from the pastoral charge of Trinity Church, in this city, to Charlotte, N. C., was received at the time with unaffected regret by the congregation to whom he had so efficiently of his ministerial duties, and it was determined to characterize the occasion in some way expressive of the reluctance with which the members of Trinity parted with their beloved Pastor, and at the same vices. In furtherance of this purpose, Mr Meynardie dency. Nor is it likely that he would have a was last evening surprised by a call of the Vestry chance, for the Democracy would hardly trust and leading members of his congregation, accompanied by a large unaber of invited guests, ladies and gentlemen, and was made the recipient of a splendid silver pitcher and waiter, from the jewelry establish-

These gifts, but feebly expressive of the esteem in in which the Reverend gentleman is held, were presented by Mr W. H. Smith, in behalf of the Church, esponded in his usually eloquent style. He recited the history of his call to the ministry, referring particularly to his preparation for the practice of the South. Maj. Gen. D. H. Hill rose from a Colonel to law as a profession under the tuition of General James Simous, and his subsequent career in the Church, and ministerial relations with a congregation to whom he war as a Lieutenant in 1861, and came out as a had been so strongly allied by professional and social

> An adjournment was then made in order to partake a festive reunion the company parted, with re-asserted expressions of the deep regret with which they consented to Mr Meynardie's departure for

Charlotte, under the appointment of the Conference. We trust that the Reverend gentleman, who has endeared himself to this entire community, not only by his intellectual, but by his social accomplishments. Besides the three General officers named above, we will find a pleasant home in the midst of our friends have living here Col H C Jones of the 57th N C. in the old North State, where he goes on Thursday

Jas. Harris of the 7th, and Maj. M. D. L. McLeod ple were spliced on the cars near Weldon, N. C., Journal of last week has the fellowing, indicaof the 1st N. C. Cavalry—all of whom fought on Friday last. It appeared that as soon as the ting that there is no likelihood that such will through the war and did gallant service—but those cars slacked up the Justice (who was to make ever be the case who get up lists of gallant officers never heard of the twain one flesh, and who had been tele-We intend soon to publish a list of Confederate train stopped had commenced to tie the knot, ner, which have caused so much unpleasant gos-"parients" arrived at the dopot the twain were one.—Exchange Paper.

proceeding. The parents of the girl were more deeply interested in her welfare than any others on earth. We have no respect for the Magistrate or any one else who takes a girl from home Fresh Bone Superphosphate of Lime-R II Cowan & without the consent of her parents. We call on 1866, was 227.443; for the same period of 1867, the press of the country to assist us in denounc-

Raleigh Correspondence of the Democrat;

RALEIGH, Jan. 3, 1868. MR. EDITOR:-There is no news of any im-

portance to write you from the Capitol. A negro man was murdered here two weeks ago by a U. S. soldier. The affray was caused by a woman. Another negro was found dead, with his throat cut, at what is known as "Ram Cat." A house of Mr James Dunn, a citizen of this county, containing about fifty thousand pounds of cotton, was burned on the night of the st inst. A torch was applied to the house at a hole in the floor cut for the cats. I have heard The petition of Republicans to Gen. Canby

for the removal of the Mayor and Commissioners of this city, so far, has not been heard from. The Freedman's Bureau will be continued here under the command of Gen. N. A. Miles. The General's letter to Gen. Howard, urging the continuance of the Bureau, has been published.

He uses some pretty strong language. I think

the Republicans may safely set Gen. Miles down

for a Republican of the deepest dye. The Sentinel of the 1st says that Gov. Holden has been selected for Governor, and Judge G. W. Brooks and Col. David Heaton for U. S. Senators. I do not attach any importance to this

Business is very dull. The universal cry is money, money. The fatal mistake made by the great mass of the farmers in planting nearly all their land in cotton, and but little in corn, has made many men bankrupts. Every pound of sands of acres of good land are now lying idle in this cotton raised about here cost not less than fif-State, and the owners need the money for it. If | teen cents, whereas it has only been worth nine

Corn is very scarce and selling for one dollar and fifty cents per bushel now.

In view of all these things, a great many men are availing themselves of the Bankrupt Law. In this District, the 4th, there has been one hundred and ten cases, and there will be before the day the bill was passed, ten times as many as have already gone into Bankruptey.

A Freedman's Savings Bank will shortly be organized here. Hon, W. W. Holden is Presi-GEN. GRANT .- The commander of the U. S. Armies | dent and Col. John T. Deweese, Secretary of the is not a man of much ability, but his name is kept | Local Board of Directors. Rev. G. W. Brodie.

a great man on paper. We judge that Gen. Grant is The Daily Progress has ceased to exist. It not much liked by the extreme Radicals, for they has gone the "way of all flesh." The editor has

Messrs Milk & Hughes have commenced the of the removal of military commanders by the Presi- publication of the "Daily Advertiser." It is "subject to the powers that be," neither Democratic nor Radical. What class of men they ex- quite an object of attention at the East. The pect support from, I am unable to say.

Andrew Johnson and the Next Presidency. The New York Herald of the 31st ultimo,

has a long extract on the subject of Mr Johnson and the game for the Presidency. The Herald alludes to the position of accidental President ing up thousands of homesteads, rendering our once held by Tyler and Fillmore, and their de- population more stable and moral, increasing ressigns upon the succession. Over these it says peet and obedience to the laws, improving and alization of the party in power and the ravenous respects. appetite of the party out of power." All of these, be Herald says, Mr Johnson can master; and thus concludes its article upon the political prob-

"If we assume that Mr Johnson is playing his part for Johnson we shall be more than half right; and in taking it for granted that when it comes to the pinch the democrats are as likely to fuse upon Johnson as any other man, we think that even General Hancock will not be wide of the mark. Mr Johnson, who was thrown flat upon his back in 1865, has been lifted right side up, and stands firmly upon his pins at the close of 1867. He is at last, in reality, master of the situation, and Andrew Johnson is his man for

A Washington letter-writer speaks as follows in regard to candidates for President:

prominent for the Presidency, but it is no longer | Raleigh Register. and acceptably ministered during the past two years | mentioned in that connection. Grant is pretty sure to get the Republican nomination, if he will stand on a Republican platform, and though Sherman may dissent from Grant's politics, I time to signify their carnest appreciation of his ser- think he would not run against him for the Presihim sufficiently to make him their candidate. even though he were willing to accept a nomination from them, which is doubtful. For some ment of Mr Augustus H. Hayden, and appropriately days past the Democratic sentiment seems to have been running towards Hancock, and the President and most of the Conservative politicians in Washington are understood to favor him in a very feeling address, to which Mr Meynardie as the Democratic candidate. Hancock's course in Louisiana certainly entitles him to the regard of Democrats and Conservatives throughout the country, and there can hardly be a doubt that he would run well as the candidate of the Democoncluded with the expression of the hope that under cracy. But he does not pretend to be a Demo-Divine appointment, he might again be brought into crat himself-rather ignores all parties, in fact -and the present is not a time for the Democracy to nominate men whose sympathies are not actively with them. There is not much probof the delicate refreshments which the consideration ability of the Democratic Convention being inof the ladies of the Church had prepared, and after fluenced by President Johnson's desire as to whom they will nominate, and though Hancock is a good man, and possibly a reliable one, the people are likely to demand a candidate of so plain a stripe that there can be no doubt of where he will stand in this or that emergency.

MR AND MRS. SUMNER .- The some-timeago report that Mrs Sumner was to come to Washington to preside in her husband's establishment MARRIAGE ON THE CARS .- A runaway cou- has failed of verification, and the N. Y. Home

graphed to) jumped on board, and before the differences between Mr and Mrs. Charles Sumand there at the depot, while the passengers were sip and scandal, have been finally settled by a huts and die. My private advices from Scangetting off and others getting on, he finished the permanent separation, with the mutual consent job that made them man and wife forever. And and desire of both parties and their best friends. there was need of such haste, as the "parients" The direct cause of this separation is simply of the bride objected to the match, and, finding the certainty-discovered only too late-that out that their daughter had eloped, telegraphed there exists between the parties an incompatibilito have the ceremony stopped; but Hyman laughs ty of temperament and opinion upon certain sosmiths, and when the representatives of the their living happily together as man and wife."

closer to them]

alien emigrants who landed at New York from the 1st of January until the 25th of December, in 1867 of 11,622.

From the Yorkville Enquirer. Fatal Affray.

On Tuesday evening, the 24th ultimo, our town was saddened by an affair of the most painful character we have ever been compelled to chronicle as occurred in our midst. The ladies connected with the Presbyterian Church of this place, had arranged to have a Christmas tree and other festivities, at "Moore's Hall" on Main street, in behalf of the Sabbath School of their Church. Towards the close of the entertainment. and about 9 o'clock in the evening, some missiles were thrown though the windows of the hall, from a party of persons in the street in front of the building, and some little boys, it is supposed responded by throwing sticks of wood into the crowd in the street. The persons in the hall side, three or four gentleman, among whom was Dudley Jones, Jr., a young man of high character, went out upon the street to ascertain the cause and character of the disturbance. While in the street, Jones used some violent language towards those who had thrown the missiles into

The company in the Hall soon afterwards dis persed, and as Jones returned by the Hall, after conducting a lady home, he was called to account by Thomas A. Smith and William Snider-two young men well esteemed in the community-for the language he had used respecting the authors | died that evening. of the disturbance. Some sharp words ensued and Jones, it seems was attacked by them and struck several times, when drawing a pocket knife he began to cut promiscuously at his assailants. Thomas A. Smith received a severe blow from the knife, cutting his throat from one side to the other, and producing death almost immediately. William Snider received a severe wound from the same knife, in the side and abdomen, from which, however, it is hoped he will recover.

Shortly after the painful occurrence, Jones placed himself in the custody of the Sheriff, to

await a judicial inquiry into the affair. An application for bail, for Jones, was made by his counsel, on Monday last, before Judge Beatty, of the District Court, and the defendant released upon a bond, with sureties in the sum of two thousand dollars, for his appearance at the Spring Term of the Court of Sessions.

Scarcity of Women.

[From the San Francisco Commercial Bulletin] For a month past every steamer from the East has brought unusually large numbers of women. Over one-third of all the cabin passengers have been of the female gender. The matrimonial market of the Pacific coast, although not in the line of our legitimate remarks, is becoming N. C. war consumed over eight hundred thousand men, and in some States the excess of women is almost seven or eight to one. The Pacific States and Territories contain nearly thirty times more men than women, and if the sort of the latter seek this market in a quiet way, the probabilities are greatly in favor of changing their names soon after their arrival. This would result in build-

ARREST OF MURDERERS AND ROBBERS .-We learn from a private letter received here that a great haul of murderers and robbers has been made in the counties of Pitt and Lenoir. The writer states that fifteen or twenty of the Dividends unpaid, desperadoes are now in the jails of those two counties, with ample evidence to convict them. Several have confessed the whole matter and made a full expose of their operations. It was a single organization, operating in Lenoir and Pitt, and having no connection with the Jones county

The gang first named robbed two or three families in Lenoir and then changed their base of operations to Pitt, where they robbed and killed a white man named Briley, about ten days ago. Nearly all of the party are colored men, but it is almost certain they were organized and controlled "It is not very long since Sherman's name was by two white men, who are also in custody .-

> PROTESTANT EPISCOPAL CHURCH.—The fol- Bason, W F lowing statistics of the Protestant Episcopal Church in the United States for the year ending Debrum, Mrs M & Co. November 1, 1867, have been compiled from the Davidson, EC latest reports: Diocese 34, bishops 44, priests Elias & Cohen, and deacons 2.556, whole number of clergy 2.600, Frazier, Chas A parishes 2,370, ordinations 153, candidates for holy orders 255, membership 1,000,000, com- Grady, Bannister & Co. municants 200,000, Sunday School teachers Graham, Wm A, Jr., 19,897, Sunday School scholars 180,152, bap-Gimble, Adam tisms 34,438, confirmations 19,616, marriages | Johnston, R M, Trustee, 10,049, burials 15,843, contributions \$3,859,-

The Northern people will find, at last, that in McDonald, John impoverishing the South, they have made a prac- McDonald, Robert E tical application of Esop's fable, and "killed the goose that laid the golden eggs." They have destroyed the cultivation of cotton, broken up the manufacture of sugar, transferred the carrying trade to England, a: I deprived themselves of the best market and the best customers they had in the world! They begin to find the effects in their commercial houses, in every department of their business. Every blow they now strike at the South is seen and felt also at the North! It has come to be a legislative war they are waging against their own interests, as well as against our peace and prosperity.

STARVATION IN SWEDEN.—The news from Sweden is appalling. Three hundred thousand of her people are reported to be on the eve of starvation. The following letter has been addressed to Mr Seward by W. W. Thomas, Jr. of Portland, Maine:

"Three hundred thousand hard-worked, patient Swedes are starving in Norrland. Their crops for three years have been bad; last year they were an utter failure; and now even their miserable bread, made of straw and the bark of trees, has given out. They sit in their cheerless dinavia represent this calamity as even worse than the published accounts."

ANECDOTE OF AN ACTOR.-Simpson, the actor, would never take any medicine, and his medical man was often obliged to resort to some at telegraph operators as Cupid does at lock- cial questions, which precludes the possibility of strategem to impose a dose upon him. There is a play in which the hero is sentenced, in prison, It is supposed that Mrs. Sumner don't like the to drink a cup of poison. Harry Simpson was negro proclivities of her husband. She ought to playing this character one night, and had given [No good man ought to countenance such a have taken that into consideration before she mar- directions to have the cup filled with port wine, ried. Those who make bad bargains ought to stick but what was his horror, when he came to drink it, to find it contained a dose of senna. He could EMIGRATION STATISTICS.—The number of not throw it away, as he had to hold the goblet upside down, to show his persecutors he had drained every drop of it. Simpson drank the medicine with the slowness of a poisoned martyr. 358 days, 239,065, being an average of 640 per but he never forgave his medical man as was ing such rascally conduct. It is a shame to hu- day, and showing a gross increase in emigration proved on his death, for he died without paying

MARKETS. New York, Jan. 3 .- Cotton active and advanced Sales of 7,000 bales at 163 to 17 cents. LIVERPOOL, Jan. 3.-Cotton active and firmer. Prices advanced 1. Uplands 71: Orleans 71.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 3.—General Meade left here this morning for Atlanta, Georgia, to assume command of the Third Military District. The First National Bank of Bay City Michigan has failed.

NEW GOVERNOR FOR LOUISIANA.-GOV. Flanders having resigned, Gen. Hancock has appointed Mr Joshua Baker to the vacancy occationed thereby.

The new Governor is a native of Kentucky but an old citizen of Louisiana, and was in the becoming excited by the demonstration out- Philadelphia Conservative Convention of 1866. A GENEROUS GIFT .- We learn from the

Rev. E. P. Walton, agent of Washington College, of which General Lee is President, that the Rev. Henry Ward Beecher has contributed \$1,000 toward a Southern education fund in connection with that institution.

Dr. Helme, a young physician in Memphis, Tennessee, was arrested last Wednesday, on the charge of burglary. While locked up in jail he swallowed a large dose of morphene and tion. We must have MONEY, and we must have it jail he swallowed a large dose of morphene, and

MARRIED.

In this county, on the 2d inst., by the Rev. F. B. Andrews, Mr Joseph P. Hawkins to Miss Bettie E Simpson, youngest daughter of Capt. Jno. Simpson. In this county, on the 2d inst., by J. T. Downs, Esq., Mr Jacob McCarter of Wilkes county, to Miss N. J. Thornburg of Mecklenburg.

In Gaston county, on the 10th ult., by the Rev. J. R Peterson, Mr Rufus A. Summerow to Miss Mary In Raleigh, at Christ Church, on the 30th ult., by the Rev. R. S. Mason, D. D., Mr S. G. Ryan to Miss

Mary S., daughter of the officiating Clergyman. In Gaston county, on the 15th ult., Mr Andrew Bremer to Miss Paulina Wagstaff. Also, on the 17th ult., Mr R. O. Howe to Miss O. F. Ragan. Love to Miss M. Eunice, daughter of Dr. Wm. Moore. Also, Mr N. B. Campbell to Miss Margaret E. Wallace.

In York District, on the 17th ult, Mr R. Walter In Newbern, at the residence of John D. Flanner. Esq., January 1st, 1868, by Rev. R. A. Willis, Rev. Linville L. Hendren, Presiding Elder of Raleigh District, N. C. Conference, to Miss Lizzie, daughter of Mrs Mary C. Mayhew.

DIED.

In this county, on the 2d inst , Mr John D. Frazier. ged about 47 years. In Tazewell, Ga., on the 28th of October Dr. N. M. Holton aged 57 years-a native of Cabarrus county, In Wilmington, on the 2d inst., Bennet Flanner,

Quarterly Statement Of the First National Bank of Charlotte, Dec.

31st, 1867: Notes and Bills Discounted, \$171,897 06 Due from Banks and Bankers, 8,470 67 Bank Building account, Premium Account, Expense, Tax and Salaries, 6,639 61 United States Bonds, 122,000 00 the "increased volume of patronage, the demor- generally, and bettering our condition in all other | Cash and cash items, 35,805 39

LIABILITIES. Capital Stock, \$150,000 00 Surplus Fund, 15,000 00 Circulation, 108,000 00 Due to Banks, Profit and Loss, \$376,974 03

I, M P. Pegram, Cashier of the First National Bank of Charlotte, solemnly swear that the above statement is correct to the best of my knowledge. M. P. PEGRAM, Cashier. Sworn and subscribed to before me, the 31st Decem-S. L. Riddle, Notary Public.

The following is a list of Stockholders in the First National Bank of Charlotte:

Morehead, John L Barringer, Rufus Brevard, Robert A Broadway, John S Brem, Thomas H Johnston, Rufus M Johnston, William Lineberger, L & Co. Lacy, Drury, Jr., McDonald, Edmond McDonald, J A

Makepeace, George McDowell, Robert I Melchor, C McAden, RY Oates, R M Pegram, MP Phifer, C Phifer, J L Rodgers, Mrs J S Springs, John M Stenhouse & Macaulay, Stowe, Jasper Stowe, EB Sumner, T J Sumner, Laura Nat. Ex. Bank, Baltimore, Wilkes, John Wriston, M L Wiley, John S Wiswall, A C Webb, Thomas Young, John A Yates, Wm J Yorke, A J

New Crop Cardenas Molasses. DIRECT IMPORTATION.

200 Hogsheads and 150 Barrels choice new crop Cardenas Molasses to arrive per Brig John Balch, from Cardenas direct, for sale by Wilmington, N. C.

Jan 6, 1868 2w NORTH CAROLINA

Military & Polytechnic Academy. The 9th annual session opens February 5th, 1868. REGULAR COURSE-Languages, Mathematics, Natural Sciences, Engineering, Belles letters, &c. &c. Spr-CIAL COURSE of Engineering, Architecture and Drawing. COMMERCIAL COURSE for business life. For circulars, apply to

GEN. R. E. COLSTON, Supt., Jan. 6, 1868.

FOR SALE.

I will sell at the Public Square, on Tuesday next, the 14th inst., (Court week,) on 3 months credit, a fine young MARE, in good order and well disposedas good an animal as there is in the country. S. A. HARRIS, Auc.

Jan 6, 1868

CHARLOTTE MARKET, January 6, 1868. CORRECTED BY STENHOUSE, MACAULAY & Co.

Cotton-But little Cotton was offered in our market last week, middling grades selling at 101 to 101 lished in the city of Charlotte, giving the defendant cents, tax paid by purchaser-tendency upwards. Flour firm at \$5.50 to \$5.75, per sack, from wagons. Corn, \$1.05 to \$1.10 per bushel. Peas, 90 to 95 cents. Oats, 55 cents. Corn Meal, \$1.10 to \$1.15. Wheat, \$2 to \$2.25 per bushel-as to quality. Bacon-Baltimore sides, from stores, 171 to 18

Fresh Pork, 101 to 111 cents. Lart 15 to 151 cts. Fresh Butter, 25 to 30 cents; Eggs, 20 to 25 cents;

Chickens, 15 to 20 cents. Liverpool Salt, \$2.75 to \$2.80 per sack. Corn Whiskey, \$2 25 to \$2.50.

Molasses, 60 cents to \$1 per gallon.

First National Bank of Charlotte,

CHARLOTTE, N. C., 31st Dec., 1867. The Board of Directors have this day declared a semi-annual dividend of Five Dollars per share (free of tax) on the capital stock, payable to Stockholders or order on and after the 1st January, 1868.

M. P. PEGRAM, Cashier.

January 6, 1868

STOCKHOLDER'S MEETING.

The Annual Meeting of the Stockholders of the First National Bank of Charlotte, will be held at their Banking House on Tuesday, 14th January, 1868. M. P. PEGRAM, Cashier.

THE DRUG STORE

Kilgore & Cureton Has been removed to the Store in Granite Row, next to the Express Office. A large assortment of Fresh Drugs, Chemicals,

as low prices as any other house. B. F. KILGORE, M. D. Jan 6, 1868. T. K. CURETON, M. D.

Paints, Oils, Dye Stuffs, Perfumery, &c., will be

found at this new establishment, and will be sold at

TAKE NOTICE. All those indebted to PRESSON & GRAY are respectfully requested to come forward without delay from those that got our Goods last year.

PRESSON & GRAY. Charlotte, January 6, 1868.

ALEXANDRIANA ACADEMY.

Mecklenburg County, N. C. A. J. HARRISON, PRINCIPAL. The exercises of the Spring Term for 1868, will be resumed January 13th under the auspices of the

Principal, with an assistant if necessary, and will continue 20 weeks. Charges made from time of entrance with no deduction for loss of time, except in cases of protracted sickness, as follows: Boarding in best of families from \$8 to \$10 per month; Tuition in Classics, \$15; Higher English, \$12.50; Primary English, \$7-all in currency.

For further particulars address A. J. HARRISON, January 6, 1868 3w Charlotte, N. C.

THE MOODY HOUSE,

Near the Depot, has been re-opened by W. W. ELMS, Who solicits a share of public patronage. The House has been newly furnished, and every effort will be made to accommodate permanent and tran-

sient Boarders. Charlotte, January 6, 1868.

Notice to Debtors. Our debtors are hereby notified that their indifgence must soon end. Claims against those who do not make settlement by the first day of February

collection. Jan 6, 1868. R. M. OATES & CO. House for Rent. A two-story Dwelling House, South of the N. C.

next will be placed in the hands of an officer for

Railroad Depot, is offered for rent for the year 1868. There is a good Kitchen, Well of excellent Water, and a large Garden attached to the premises. E. MADDEN, Jan 6, 1868 Near the Depot.

400 HHDS. BRIGHT NEW CROP CLAYED Molasses, in prime new packages, daily expected per Schr. "Preston Hobbs," direct from Cardenas.

New Crop Cuba Molasses.

For sale from wharf low for Cash, by O. G. PARSLEY & CO., Wilmington, N. C.

Fresh Bone Superphosphate of

LISTER & BROTHER'S

LIME, From the Passaic Carbon Works. Daily Expected—a supply of this valuable Fertil-izer, which we propose to sell at a price and on terms

We can guarantee this article to be really a genuine, pure, fresh Bone Superphosphate of Lime, and we invite our friends from the country, and the trade, to call and examine it. R. H. COWAN & CO., No. 32 North Water St.,

Sole Agents for Lister & Brother's Fresh Bone Superphosphate of Lime. WILMINGTON, N. C., Jan. 6, 1868 6w

North State Washing Machine, MANUFACTURED AT CHARLOTTE, N. C.

STATESVILLE, N. C., Dec. 23, 1867. Messrs. Barnhardt & Houston-Gents: I have given fair trial to your "improved Washing Machine,"

and can say that it does its work well and to my entire satisfaction. I do not think it is surpassed by any in use, but an improvement on all the others. A child can operate it, and no skill is required to wash in the best manner. Every housekeeper should possess one of your Machines. MRS. MARIA L. DRAKE. Respectfully, January 6, 1868.

LENOIR HOTEL, J. J. WEISIGER, PROPRIETOR, Lenoir, N. C.

The regular Mail Line will run in connection with this House, three times a week, to Hickory Station, on the Western N. C. Railroad. Passengers will be conveyed to any point. Lenoir, Caldwell county, Jan. 6, 1868

Administrator's Sale.

By permission of the Ordinary of York District, I will expose to Public Sale, on Thursday, 9th day of January inst., on the plantation, known as the Massey place, nine miles South East of Rock Hill, S. C., the following property belonging to the Estate of James H. Davis, deceased, viz: 5 Mules, 35 head of Cattle. 5 Bags of Cotton, Cotton Seed, Cotton Gin, Corn. Fodder, Shucks, together with all necessary Farming Implements, Road Wagon and Gearing, Blacksmit Tools, &c. Terms made known on day of sale.

Jan 6, 1868 W. B. HILL, Adm'r.

the 31st day of December, 1867, but in consequence of the exceeding inclemency of the weather, but few persons turning out, was postponed until Thursday, 9th day of January, 1868. Jan. 6, 1868 1wpd W. B. HILL, Admr. State of North Carolina, Mecklenburg county,

N. B .- The above sale was to have taken place on

Superior Court of Law-Special Term, Dec., 1867. Robert Gaston and S. A. Sowell vs. S. M. Blair. Leave to take the depositions of Robert Gaston, S. A. Sowell, and others, upon giving six week's notice

to the defendant. It appearing to the satisfaction of the Court, shot the defendant, S. M. Blair, is a non-resident of the State, it is ordered that publication be made, six weeks in the "Western Democrat," a newspaper pubnotice that on the 4th day of February, 1868, at the office of J. B. Nones, in the City of New York, the depositions of Robert Gaston, S. A. Sowell, and others, will be taken before said J. B. Nones, that the said defendant, S. M. Blair, may be present to hear such questions as may be asked and to cross-question said

Issued, 1st day of January, 1868. E. A. OSBORNE, Clerk. 801-6w [pr. adv. \$10]

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